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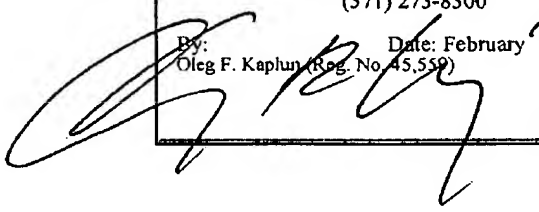
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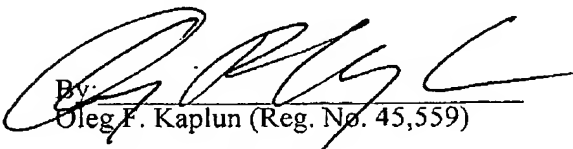
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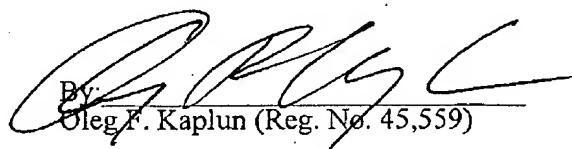
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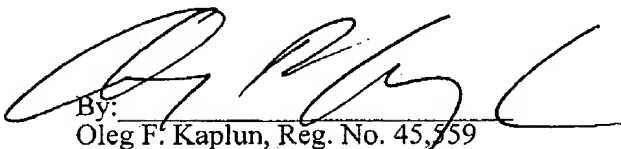
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated October 1, 2007 rejecting claims 2-7, 13-16 and 20 and the Advisory Action dated February 1, 2008 in the above-identified application.

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